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IN YOUR YARD!!

WHAT FLAVOR DOES BARNEY FAVOR?

IT WORKED! NOW I
GET TO TASTE FRED'S
_____ PEBBLES CEREAL.

WHAT DOES FRED SEE?

HEY!!? THIS
IS A _____ !!
BARNEY TRICKED
ME AGAIN!

HOW DOES BARNEY SAY IT TASTES?

>CHOMP CHOMP< **MMM!** PEBBLES
CEREAL TASTES YABBA-DABBA
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AH-HA!! MORE BIG TROUBLE
FROM BARNEY _____ !!



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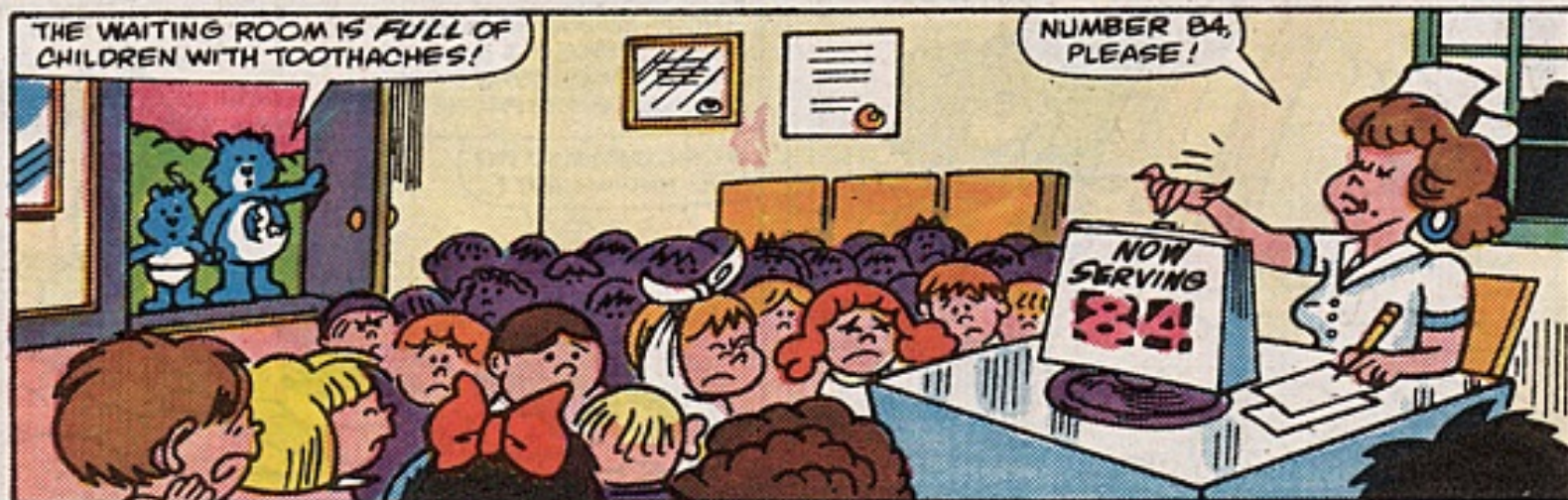
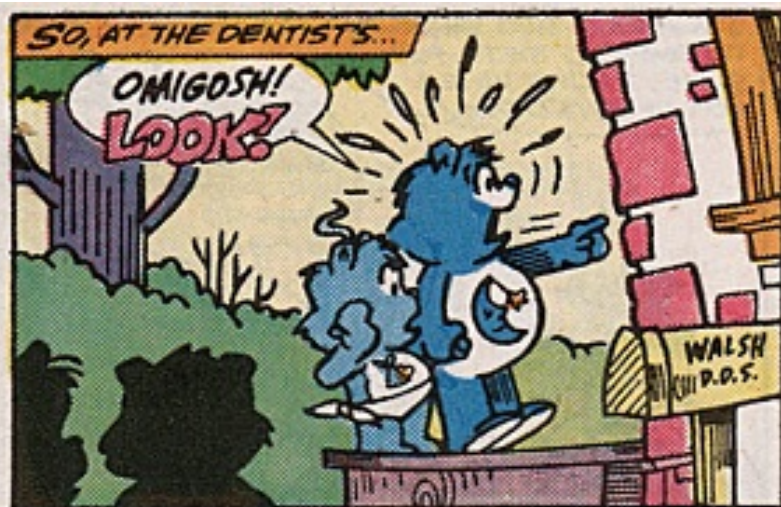
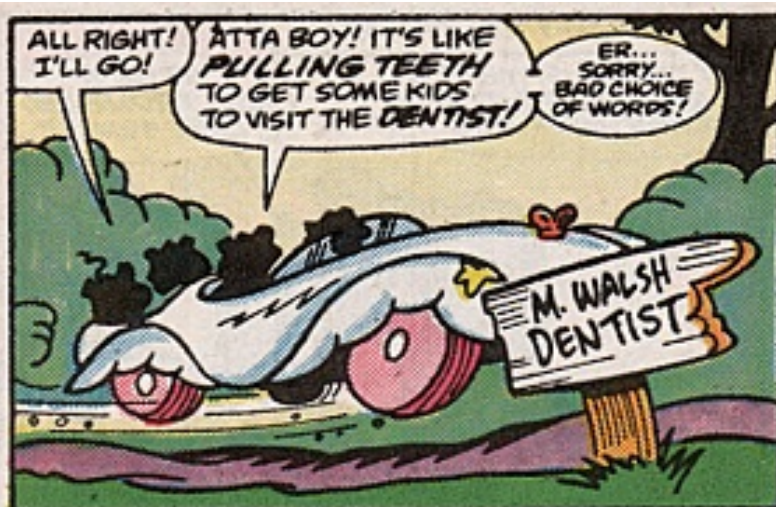
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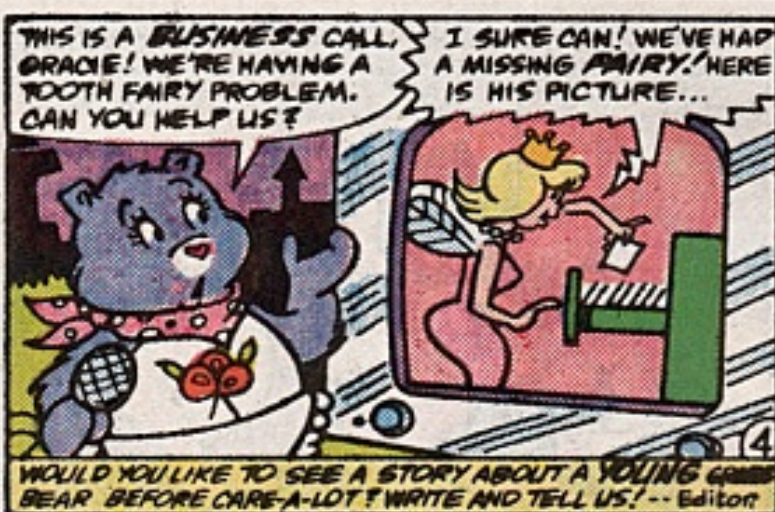
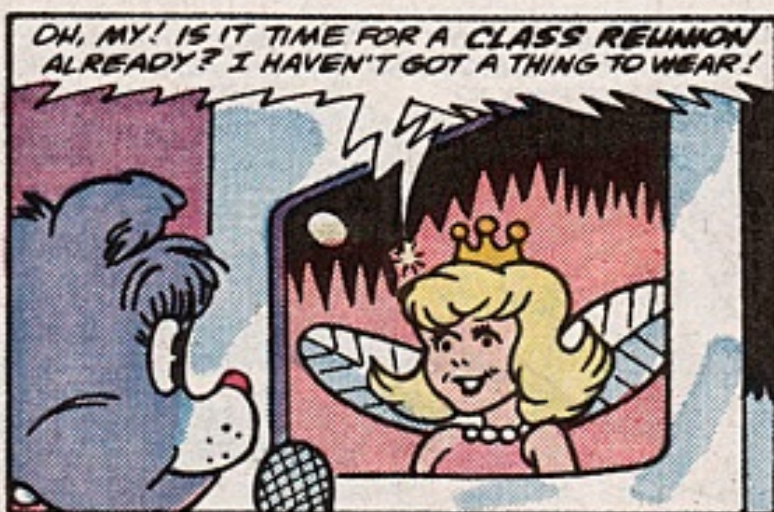
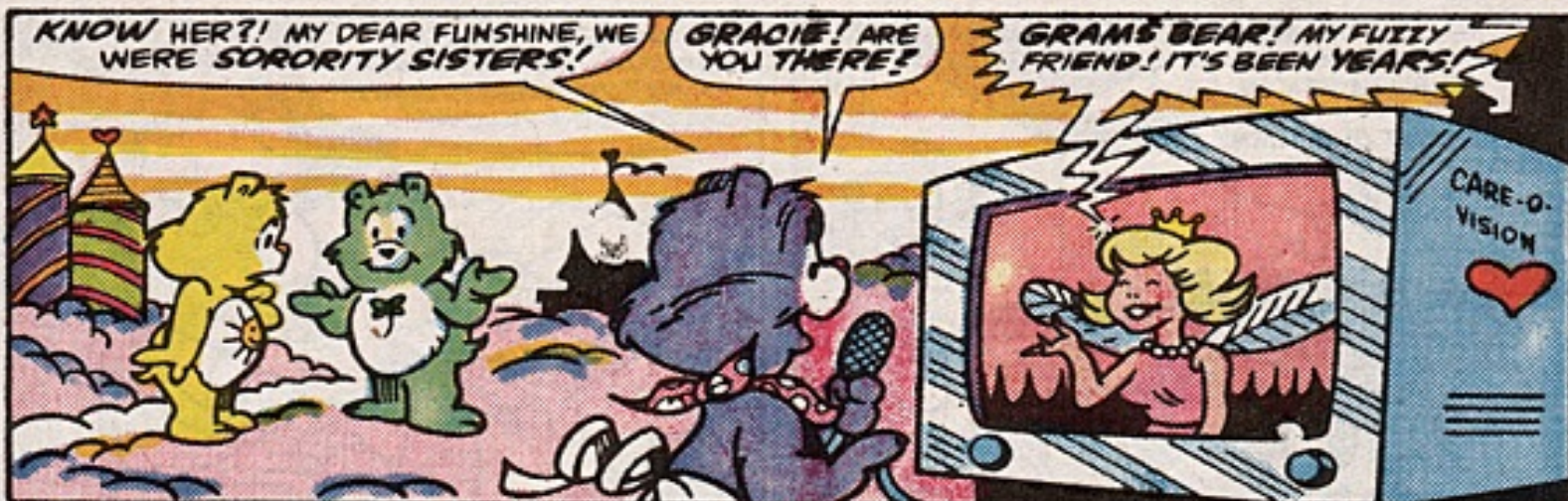
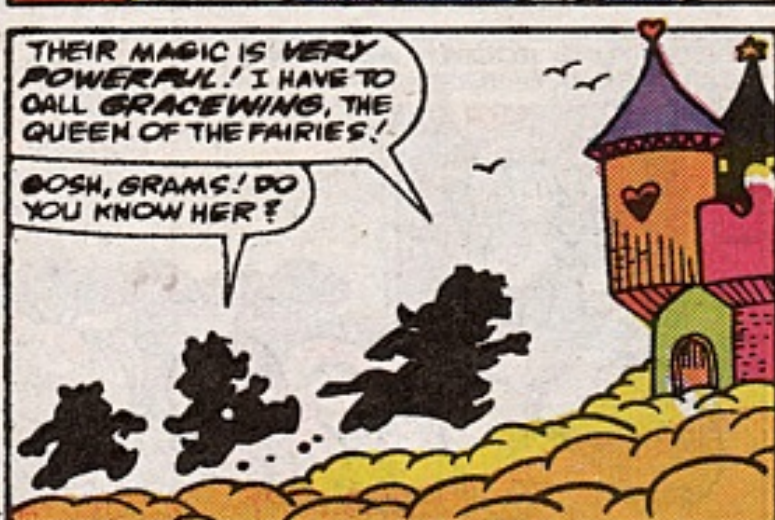
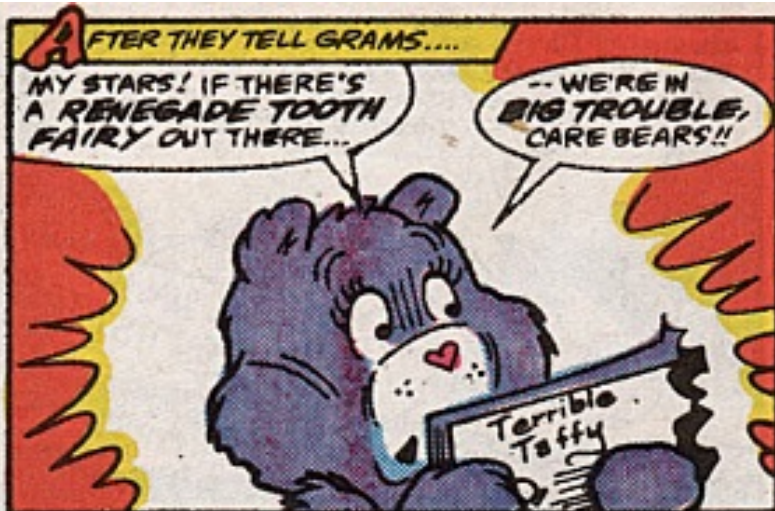
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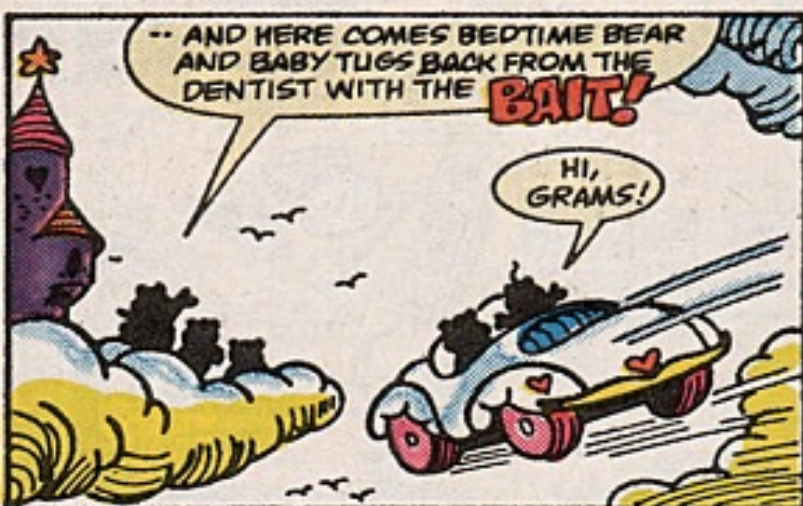
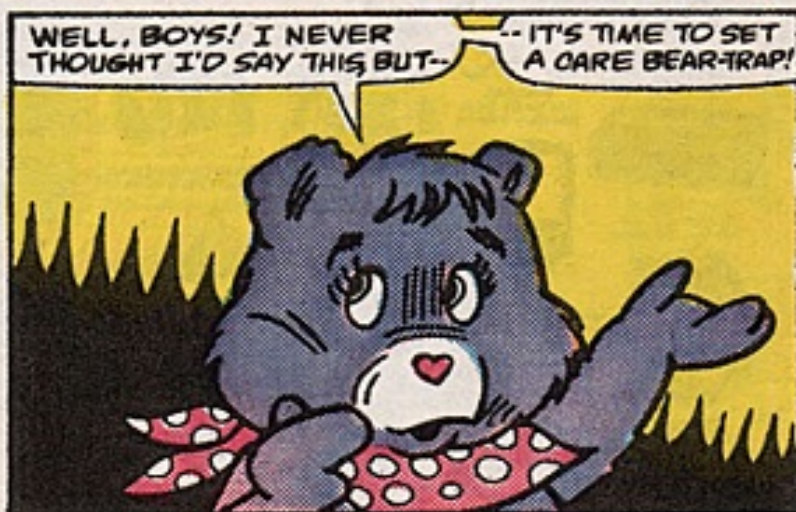
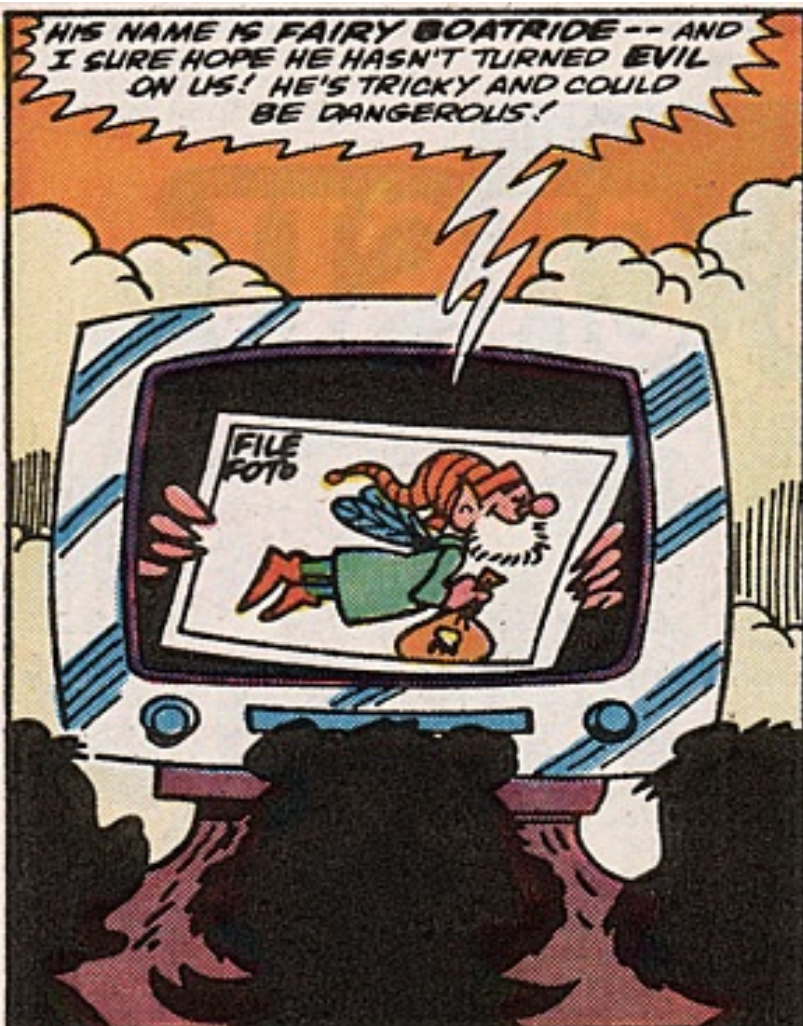
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NOW I TIE THE OTHER END TO THIS ALARM CLOCK!

I GET IT, GRAMS! WHEN THE BAD TOOTH FAIRY GRABS TUGS' TOOTH, THE ALARM BELL WILL RING!

WITH A LITTLE BIT OF LUCK, THAT TOOTH FAIRY WILL BE HERE VERY SOON!

ONE DOSE OF GOOD LUCK COMIN' UP!

NICE WORK, GOOD LUCK BEAR! NOW LET'S HIDE SO WE CAN CATCH THE TOOTH FAIRY RED-HANDED!

MOMENTS LATER...

HA! THE PLAN'S WORKING PERFECTLY!

ANOTHER TOOTH FOR THE MASTER!

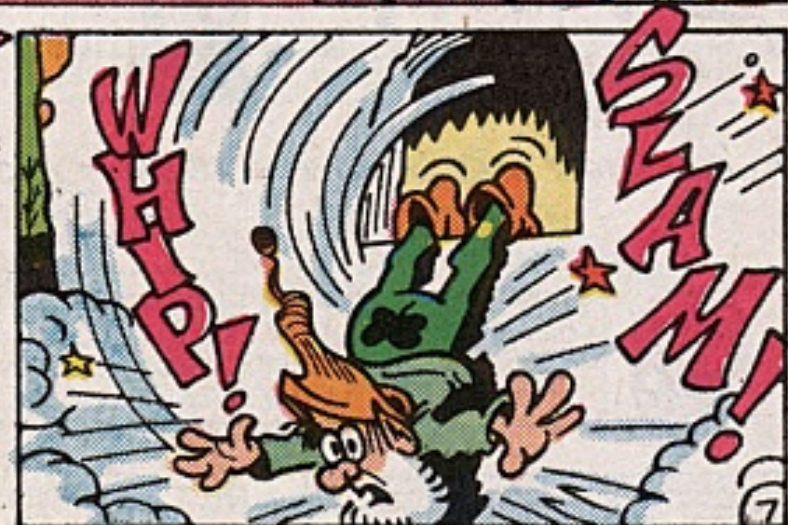
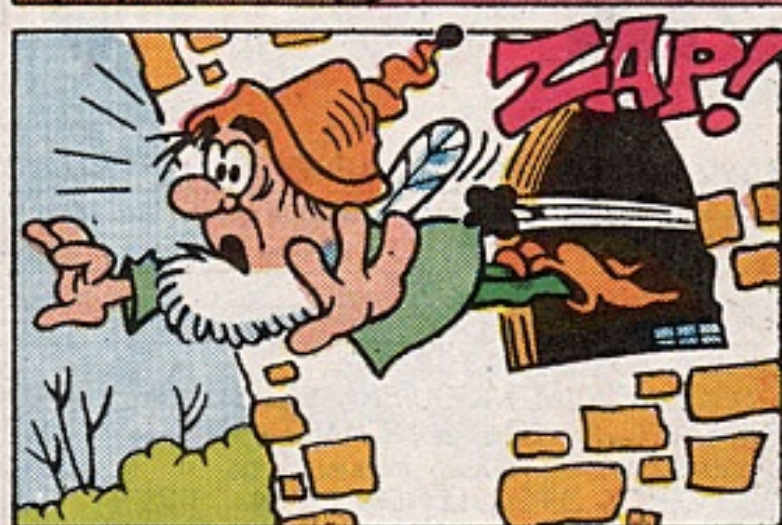
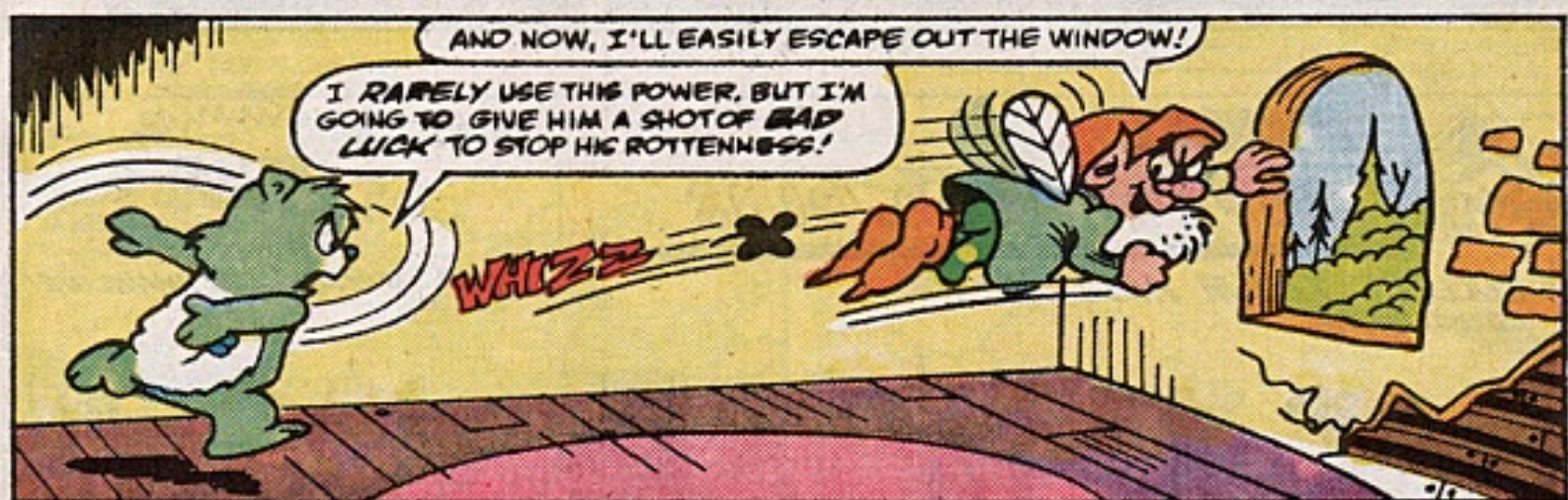
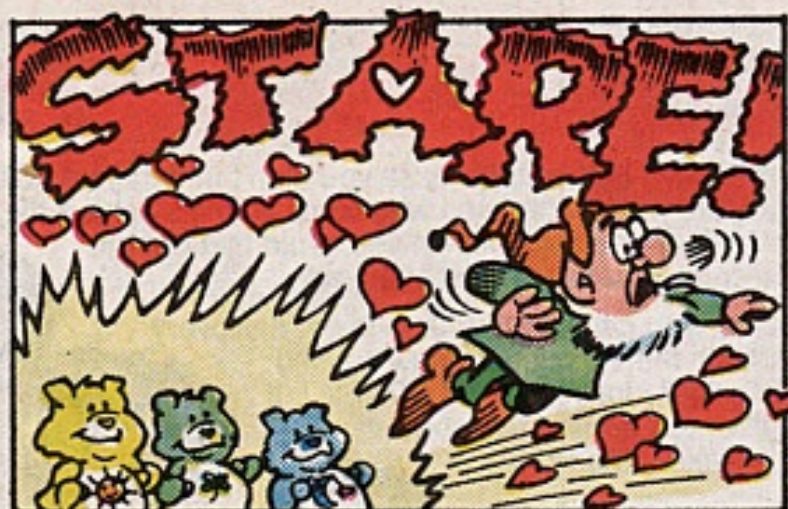
AND ANOTHER HELPING OF TERRIBLE TAFFY FOR THE TINY CARE BEARS!

FIRST, I GRAB THE TOOTH, AND--

RRRING!

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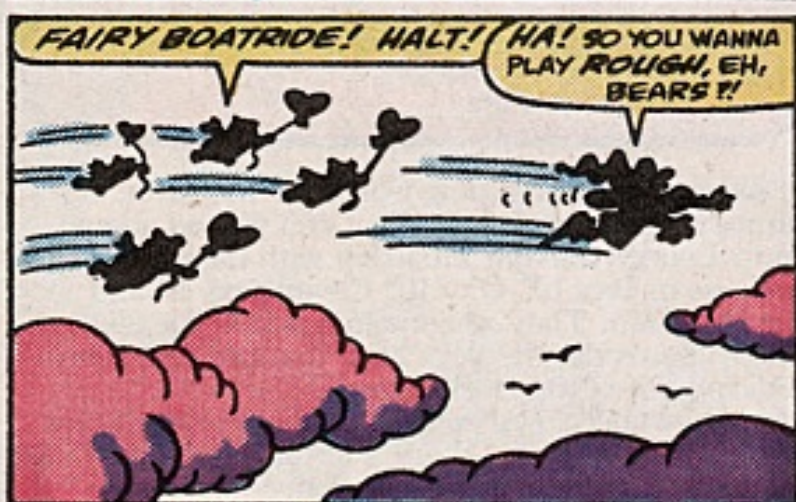
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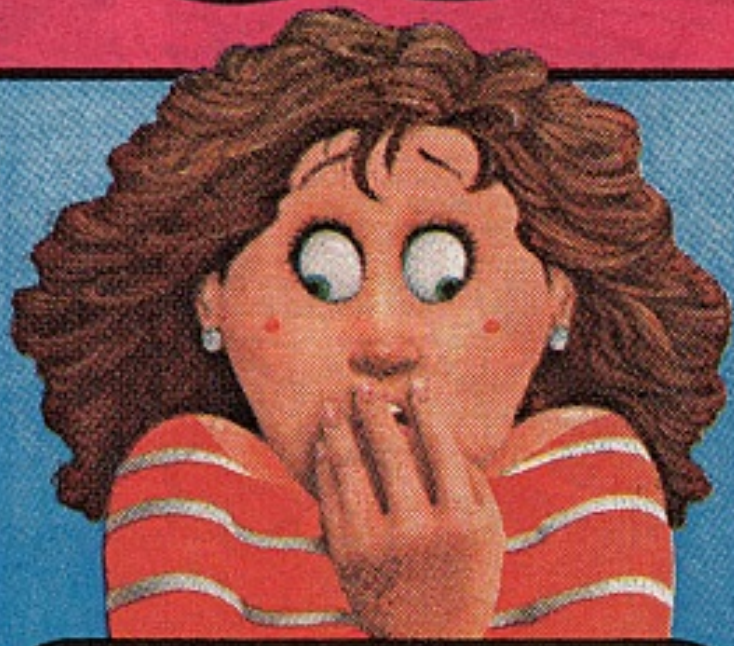


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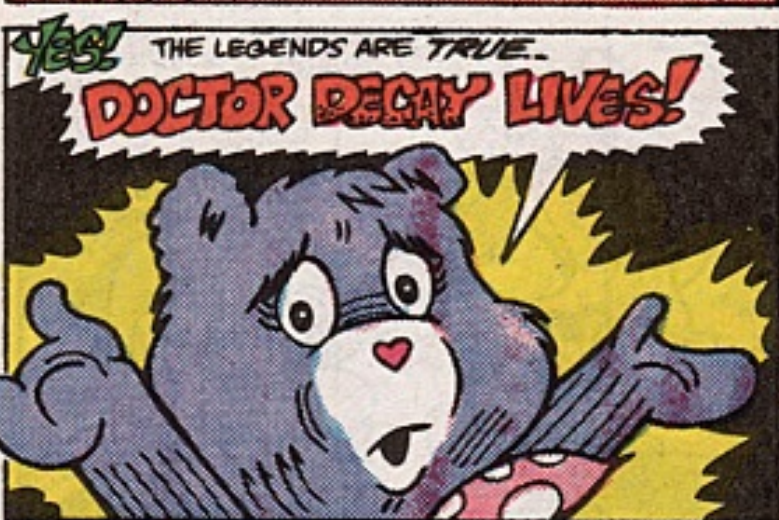
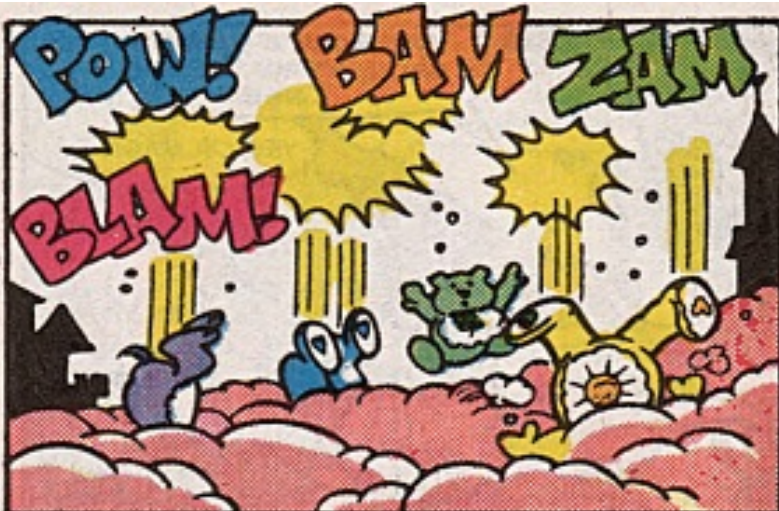
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"SNICKER" HAVE YOU BROUGHT ME THE TEETH I NEED?

YES, OH, MASTER!



GOOD! FOLLOW ME TO THE LAB! MMM... WHERE'D YOU GET ALL BRUISED-UP?

I FOUGHT WITH THE CARE BEARS!

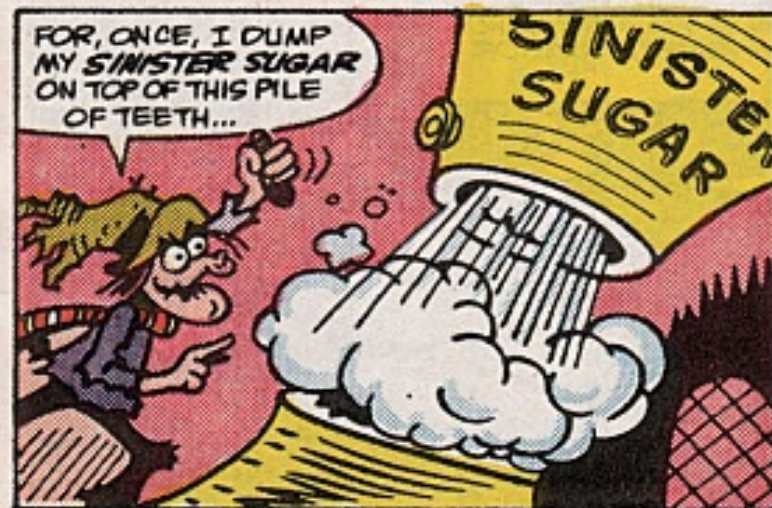


THE CARE BEARS?! MY GREATEST ENEMIES! DID YOU TELL THEM I HYPNOTIZED YOU INTO WORKING FOR ME? DID THEY FOLLOW YOU? ARE YOU LISTENING TO ME?!

I... YES... NO...



BAH! IT DOESN'T MATTER! EVEN IF THEY SHOWED UP, IT WOULD BE TOO LATE TO STOP MY MASTER PLAN!



FOR, ONCE, I DUMP MY SINISTER SUGAR ON TOP OF THIS PILE OF TEETH...

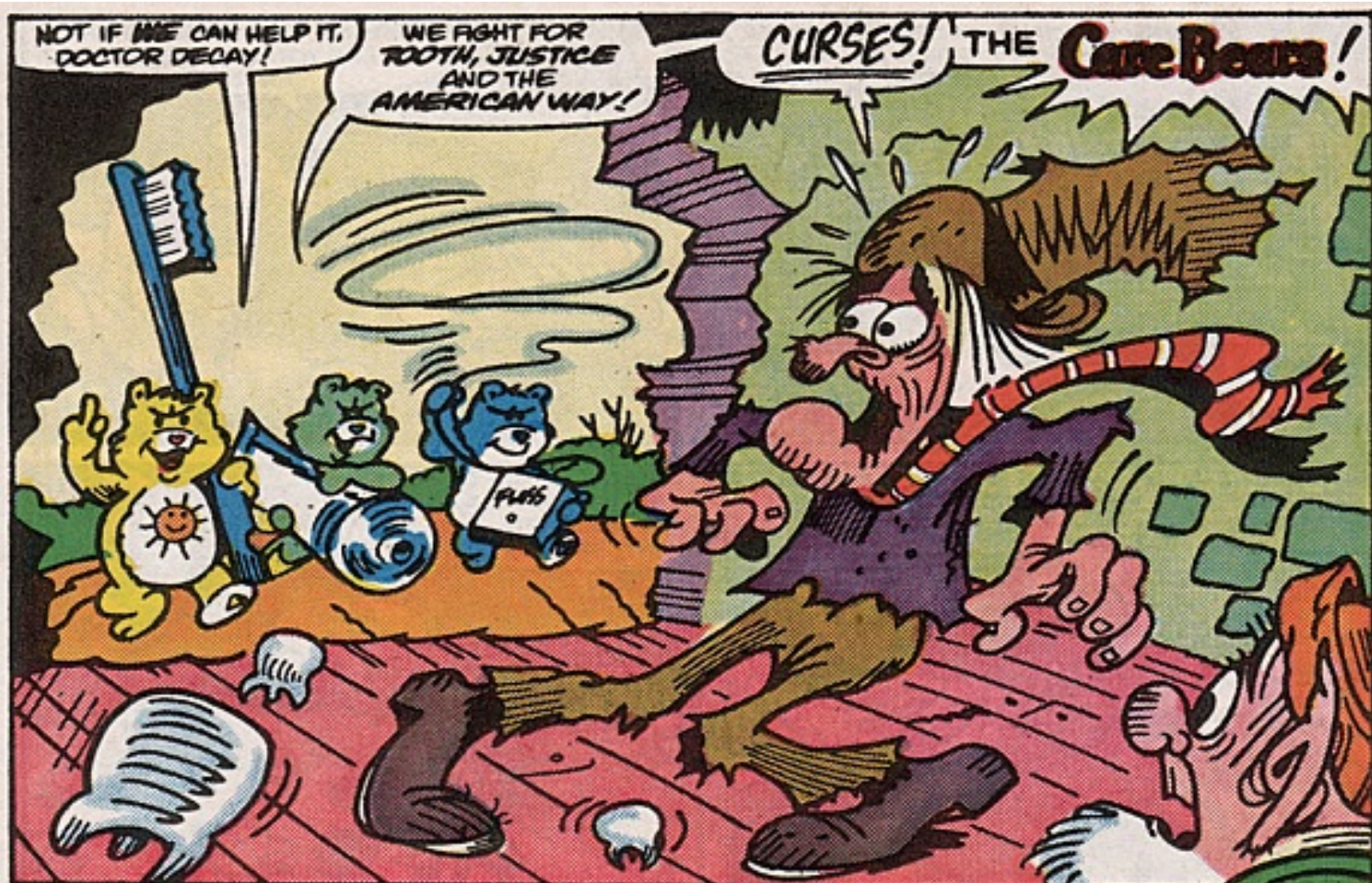


...I WILL HAVE CREATED MY ARMY OF MOLITES WHO'LL SPREAD DECAY THROUGHOUT THE WORLD!

NOT IF *WE* CAN HELP IT,
DOCTOR DECAY!

WE FIGHT FOR
TOOTH, JUSTICE
AND THE
AMERICAN WAY!

CURSES! THE **Cave Bears!**







Care Bears

IN
"GOOD LUCK
BEAR'S UNLUCKY
BREAK"

LOOK WHAT I FOUND,
CHEER BEAR! A FIVE-
LEAF CLOVER!

I WONDER IF FIVE
LEAVES MAKES IT
EXTRA LUCKY,
GOOD LUCK BEAR?

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I DON'T KNOW!
LET'S LOOK IT
UP!

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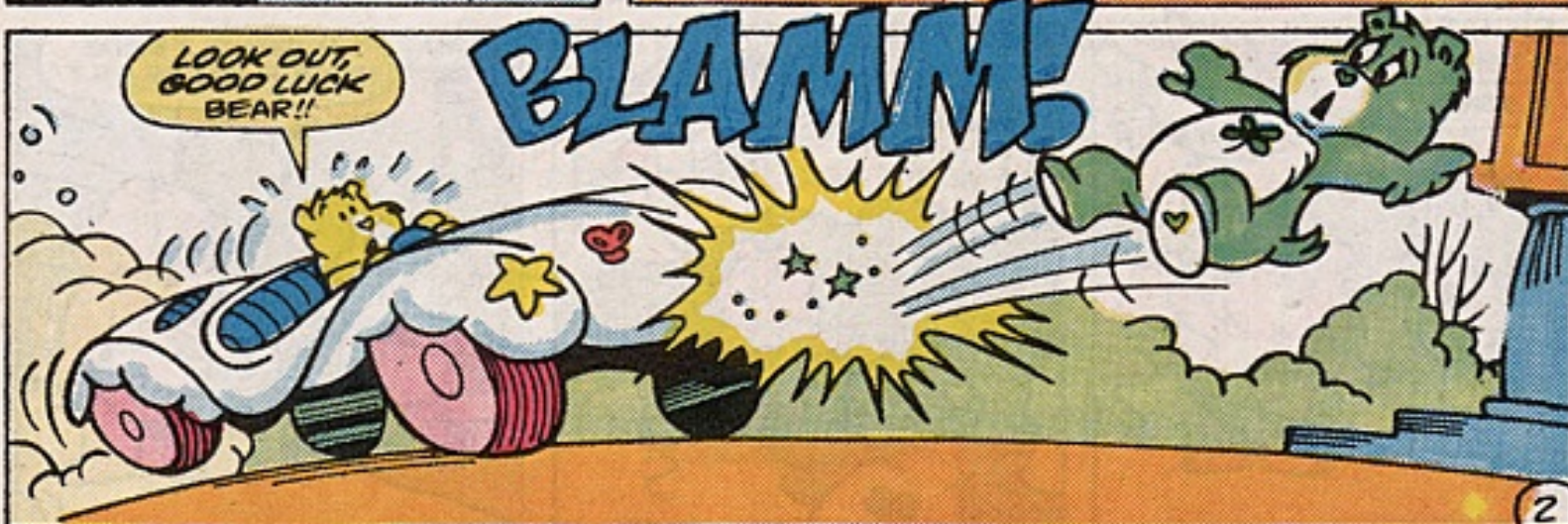
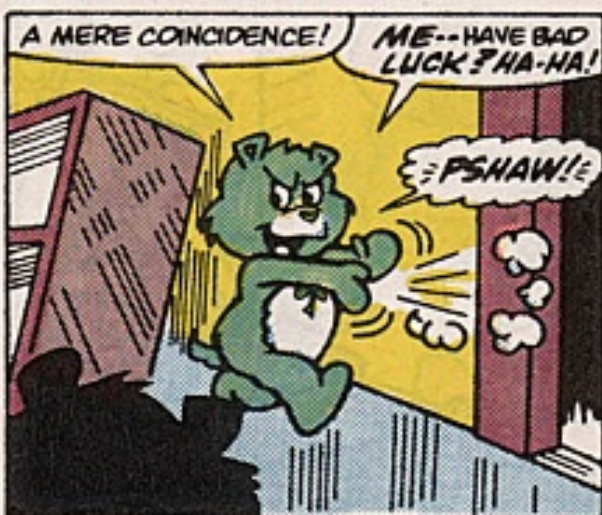
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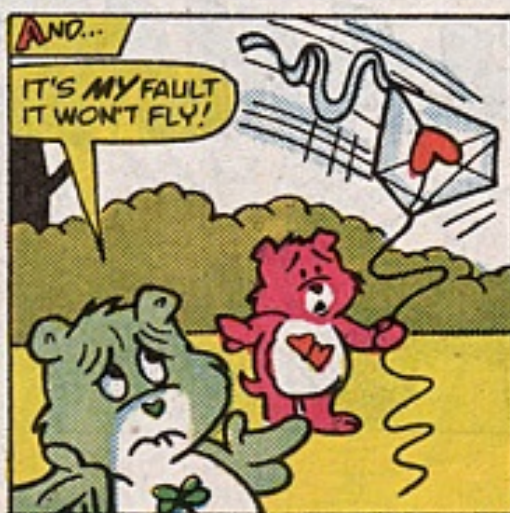
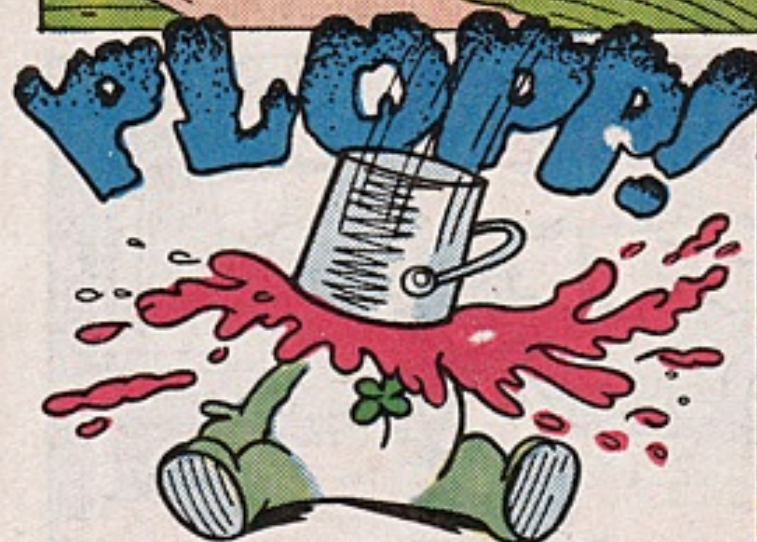
HERE IT IS! IN THIS BOOK
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UH-OH! FIVE-LEAF
CLOVERS DO
BRING LUCK...

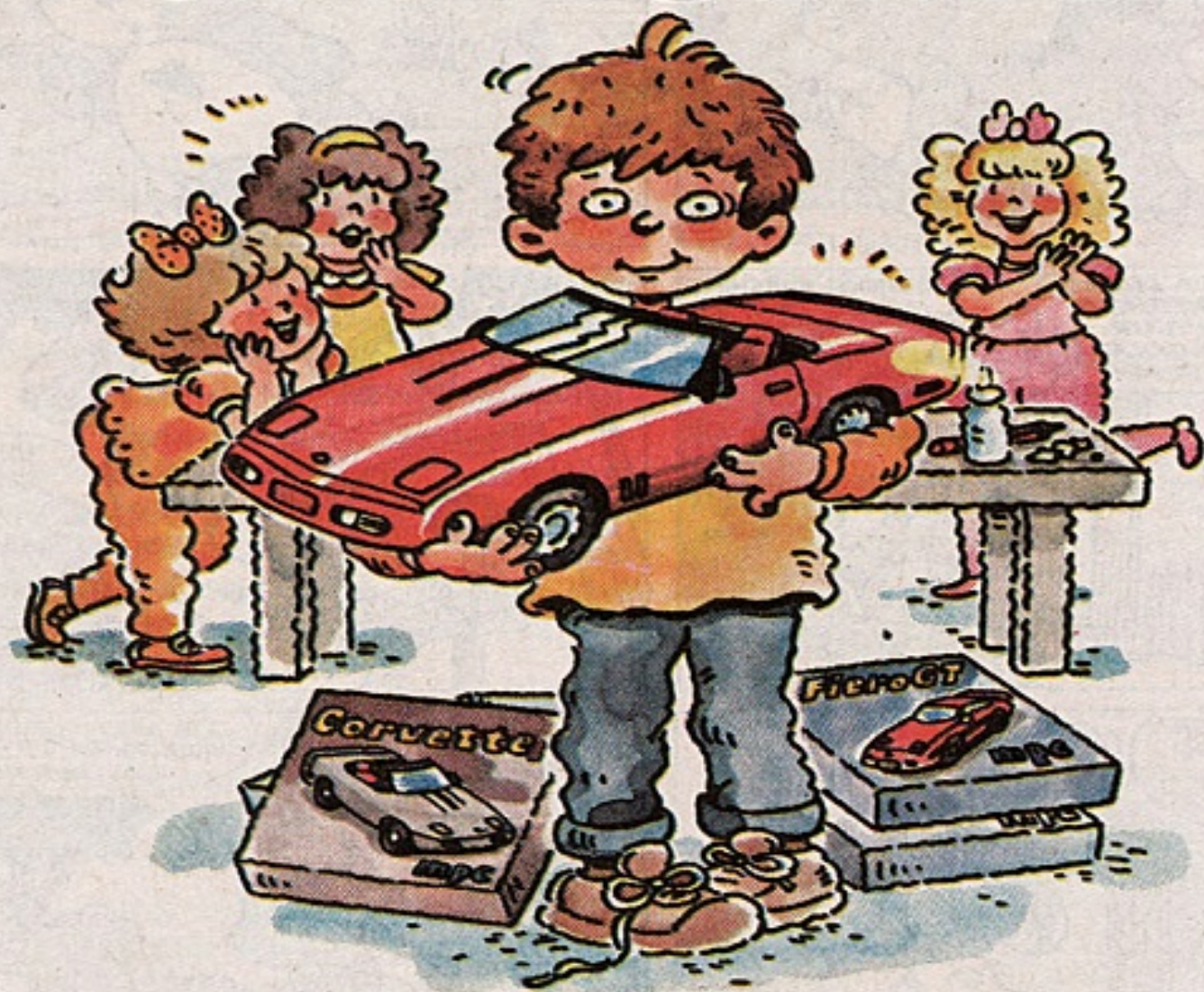
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LUCK?

OH, DEAR!
LET ME
SEE THAT!





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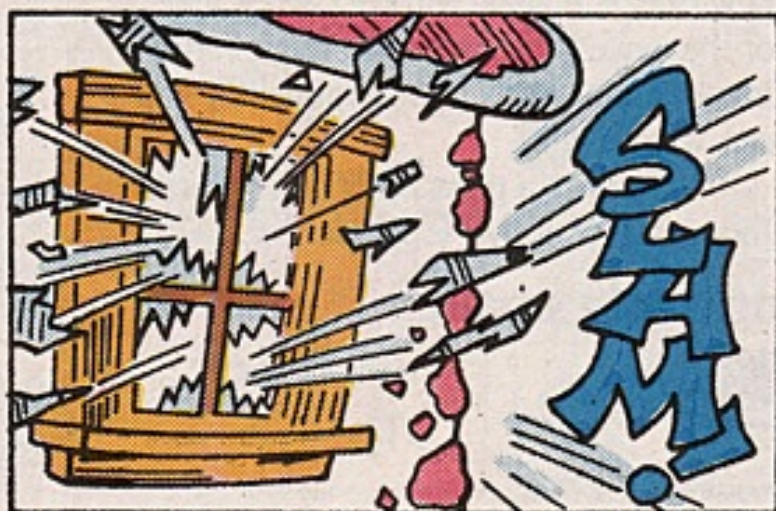
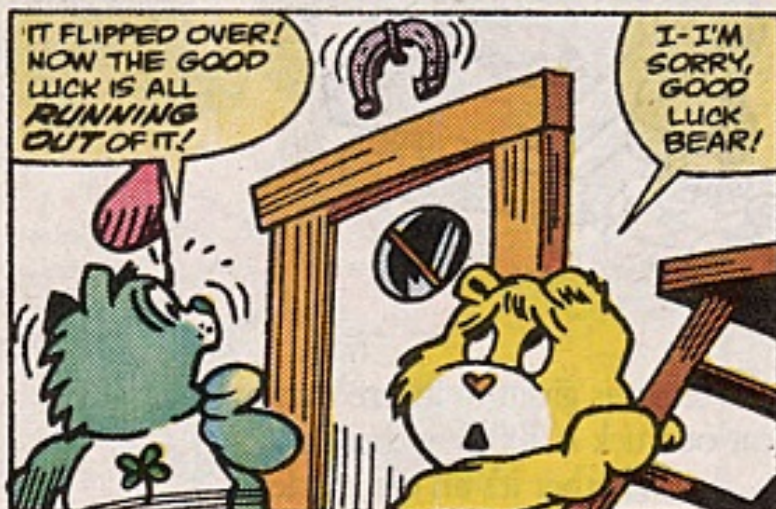
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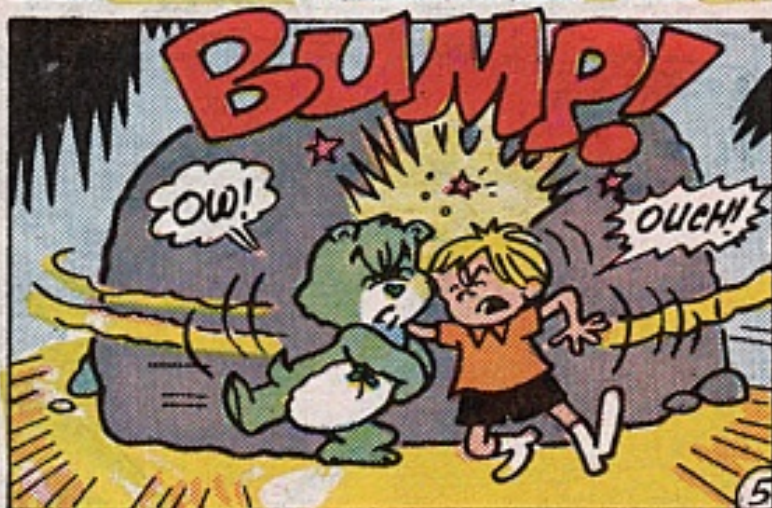
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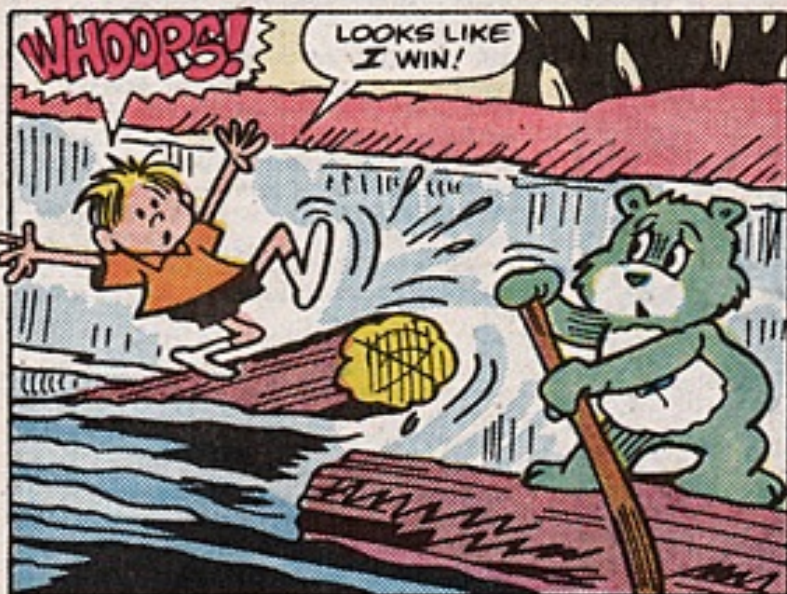
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MEET SUPER-STAR MARIE SEVERIN



Marvel freelance credits (past): Who cares?

Marvel freelance credits (present): Pencils/inks *MUPPET BABIES* — inks on *ALF* — pencil/ink on an upcoming *THUNDERCATS* — coloring all kinds of stuff.

My hobbies are: Tap dancing.

The single work of which I am most proud is: A secret.

My pet peeves are: Ugly behavior — N.Y. subways — Mayor Koch.

My place of birth is: Oceanside, Long Island, N.Y.

My greatest accomplishment outside the comics field is: Looking like a nun.

My oddest habit is: Nuns don't have odd habits — they have old

habits — sometimes funny looking habits — lately no habits at all — and besides it's none of your business.

If they were making a movie of my life, I'd like to see my part played by: Mary Astor, but she died — so I'd settle for Michael Jackson.

The reason I got into comics was: I was too chubby for the Radio City Rockettes.

People who knew me in High School thought I was: Delightful. **My favorite performers are:** The Kuklapolitan Players — the Jim Henson people — the Rockettes and Michael Jackson.

The last good book I read was: *THE NATURAL HISTORY OF NONSENSE* — Evans.

The last good movie I saw was: *BABY BOOM*.

The biggest influences on my work include: Past exposure to good children's books, past overexposure to movies — present underexposure to TV.

My greatest unfulfilled ambition in the comics field is: To play spoons on Ralph Macchio's head.

The worst part of my job is: Erasing.

When nobody's looking I like to: Look at people.

The one thing I want the world to know about me is: To know me is to love me.

(May I voucher this? Ha ha!)

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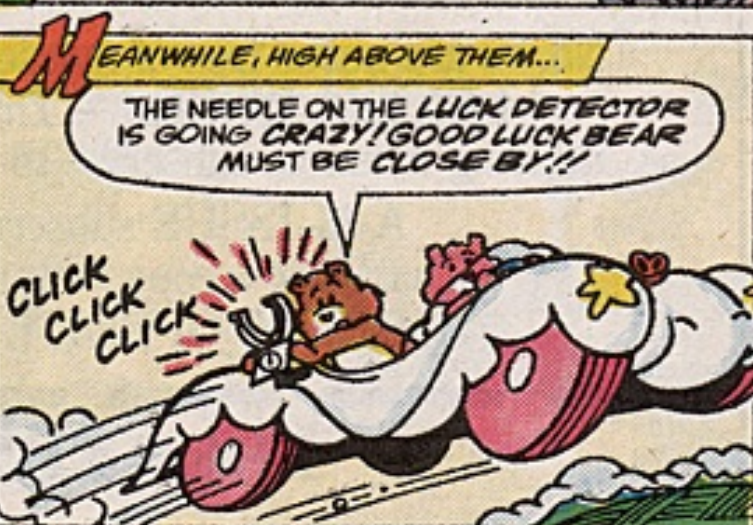
THE NEXT EVENT IS
THE VINE-SWINGING
CONTEST...

I MADE IT OKAY!
EXPECT FOR A
BLISTER ON
MY HAND!

HERE I
COME!



YOU SURE WIN
THIS ONE, STEVE!



MEANWHILE, HIGH ABOVE THEM...

THE NEEDLE ON THE LUCK DETECTOR
IS GOING CRAZY! GOOD LUCK BEAR
MUST BE CLOSE BY!!



CLICK
CLICK
CLICK

WE'RE TIED, GOOD LUCK BEAR! THE
STONE THROW EVENT WILL DECIDE
WHO'S UNLUCKIEST!

HERE
GOES!



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Dear STAR,

I have mailed in a subscription for twelve CARE BEARS comic book issues. My favorite Care Bear is Friend Bear. My best friend likes Swift Heart Rabbit. Her name is Yusra Amahd.

I hope you keep making issues! I especially liked #12 ("The Magic Paint"). I liked the idea of a neglected artist who finally gets a good word from the art critics, thanks to the Care Bears!

Judy DeFrieze
East Moline, IL

Thanks, Judy! And don't worry, we will keep making issues. Wouldn't want your future to be un-bear-able!

Dear STAR,

I'm eight years old and love to read, especially CARE BEARS and MUPPET BABIES comics. I've read the issues I have over and over again. But I'm still excited about getting more and more. I have one brother, Sean, who is eleven years old and he reads MARVEL Comics — G.I. Joe and THE TRANSFORMERS.

I think I'm probably one of your biggest fans. (I even read the letters in the back.) I'm never going to throw away or do anything like that to comics because I know I'll never give up reading comics!

Kelly Johnston
Fairburn, GA

Nice to hear from you, Kelly! And remember, when it comes to reading, comics are just a start! There are other worlds of exciting adventure waiting for you, too, in the books at your local library. Ask your parents or teacher to show you!

Dear STAR,

I love CARE BEARS comic books. My favorite Care Bear is Sunshine Bear.

I am nine years old and going into fourth grade.

I just read CARE BEARS #12. I wish I had magic paint!

Jenny Farley
Rockville, MD

So do our artists!

Dear CARE BEARS,

I am ten years old, and I love CARE BEARS!! They always cheer me up when I'm down. I have six of them and two Care Bear Cousins. I have a Care Bear for almost every mood I'm in. I love your comics because you make them so real, I feel they can almost talk!

I just recently ordered a subscription to the CARE BEARS, so I only have two issues. But I want to thank you for putting in the Care Bears' secret weapon, the Care Bear STARE!! I think it's great!

One more thing — will you please put the MADBALLS and CARE BEARS together again soon? I think they're really neat!

Lisa O'Donnell
Bloomfield Hills, MI

That adventure bounced (and alimed!) its way into a lot of people's hearts, Lisa. Will the Care Bears meet the Madballs again? It's up to all of you reading this! Write in and let us know!

(In the meantime, if you can't bear waiting for a sequel... try reading the MADBALLS' own hilarious comic! It's on sale every other month, by subscription, or on your newsstand.)

Dear CARE BEARS,

I am five years old. My favorite Care Bear Cousin is Gentle Heart Lamb.

I liked "The Magic Paint" story in CARE BEARS #12, especially when all the little monsters came out.

I love CARE BEARS!

Cara Best
Snyder, TX

Imagine what would happen if we printed our comics with magic paint! (And what if it were another CARE BEARS-MADBALLS team-up? Hoo-boy!! Maybe we'll just stick with regular ink for awhile!)

Dear CARE BEARS,

I have a serious problem on my hands. There is a girl in my class that nobody cares for except me!

One day in art class, our teacher passed out markers so everyone could use them. The other kids told me not to use them because this girl had. I said just because they don't like her, doesn't mean I don't have to! Later, I told my mom about it and she said it takes a very big person to say what I did.

I asked my mom if she knew of any other things I could do to get this girl to like me. She said I should ask you to see if you could think of anything.

Would you send my friend to Care-A-Lot one night while she is sleeping and dreaming? Just for a few minutes to show how much I care for her? And would you take me there, too? By the way, we both live in West Germany.

Heather Violet Eichholz
West Germany

Heather, you've already brought a bit of Care-A-Lot to your new friend — and yourself... because you've shown you care! We've a hunch that if you show your friend this letter, and tell her how much fun caring can be, you'll be helping her more than any dream ever could!

Dear STAR,

I really like CARE BEARS. I have been reading STAR Comics since I was eight years old. Do you think that you could make a comic with Cheer Bear as the hero?

Keep up the good work!

Deidre Gracey
Toronto, Ontario
Canada

When everyone reading CARE BEARS in the stores has a big, cheery smile on his or her face, Deidre, you'll know it's happened!

Dear CARE BEARS,

Please, please, PLEASE!! Make more CARE BEARS comics! Can't you make them come out more often than once a month? I really love the stories — I even tell them to my Care Bears dolls. Sunshine Bear and Grumpy Bear.

My name is Janet and I'm eleven years old. Please try to make CARE BEARS come out more often because I'm sure lots of people feel just like me.

Janet Rickman
Decatur, GA

Lots of people do, Janet! That's why we take our best CARE BEARS stories and reprint them in STAR COMICS MAGAZINE! So, if you've missed any of the exciting, past CARE BEARS adventures (or the adventures of any other STAR characters, for that matter), take a look!

And have you noticed? Instead of one long story in each issue, we now do lots of shorter ones! So, if you haven't heard Grumpy Bear complain much lately, it's probably 'cause he's out of breath from all those extra adventures!

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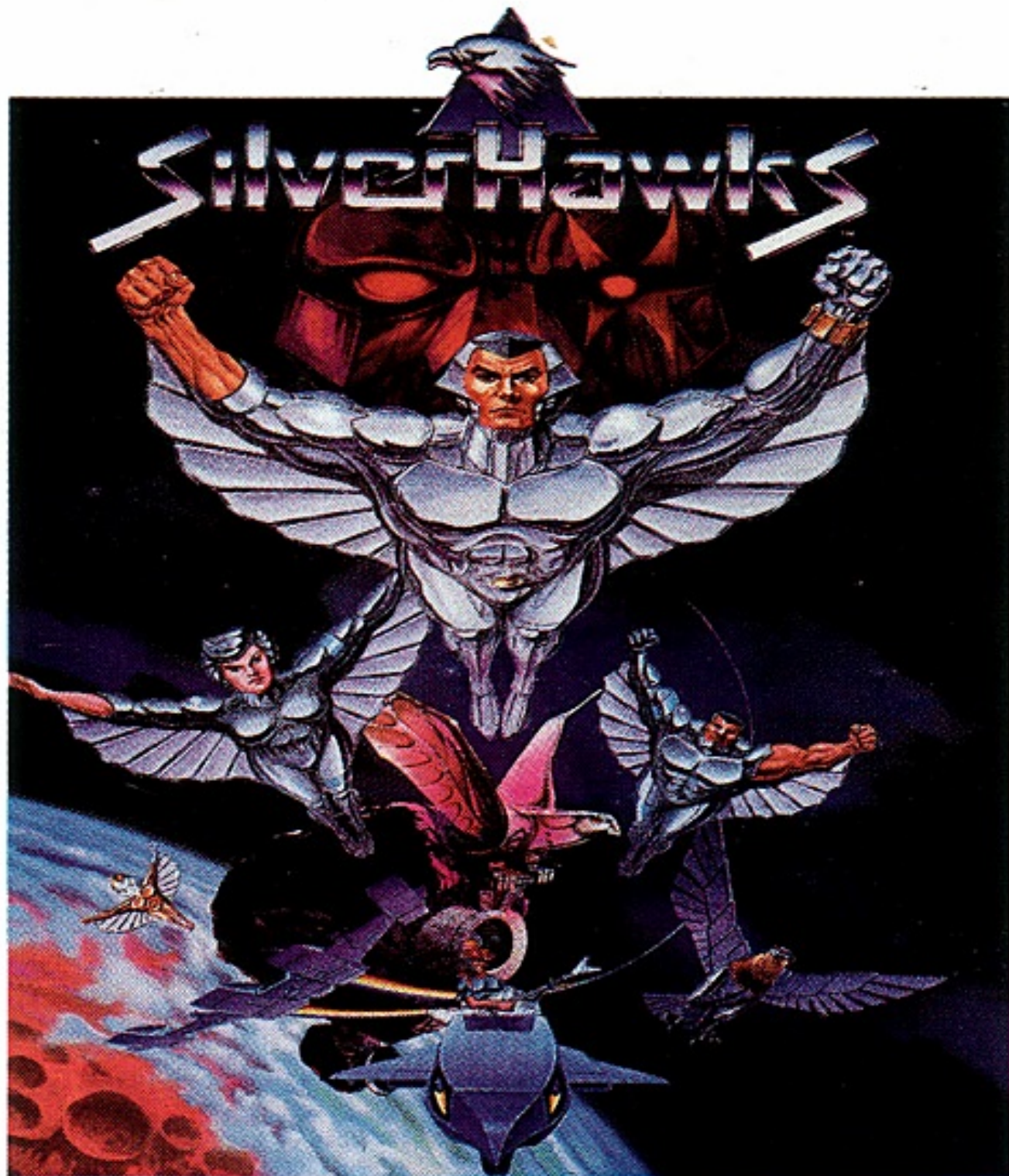
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